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Appl. No. 10/761,711  
Amdt. dated January 10, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 17, 2004

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| Appl. No.    | : | 10/761,711  | Confirmation No.: | 3700 |
| Applicant    | : | Paul J. Hepworth  |                   |      |
| Title        | : | VERSATILE GRAPHICAL CODE READER THAT IS CONFIGURED FOR EFFICIENT DECODING |                   |      |
| Filed        | : | January 21, 2004  |                   |      |
| TC/A.U.      | : | 2876  |                   |      |
| Examiner     | : | Daniel A. Hess  |                   |      |
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.